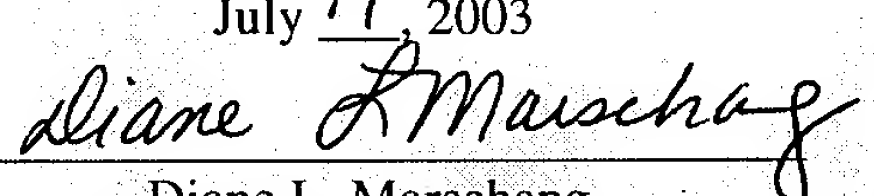




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Sir:

In the office communication dated March 26, 2003, the Examiner issued an election of species requirement under 35 USC 121. Specifically, the Examiner asserts that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species:

- a) isolated nucleic acids encoding amino acid residues 1-417 of SEQ ID NO:6; ✓
- b) isolated nucleic acids encoding amino acid residues 25-417 of SEQ ID NO:6; - no support
- c) isolated nucleic acids encoding amino acid residues 25-198 of SEQ ID NO:6; ✓
- d) isolated nucleic acids encoding amino acid residues 338-417 of SEQ ID NO:6; ✓
- e) isolated nucleic acids encoding amino acid residues 19-204 of SEQ ID NO:6; - no support
- f) isolated nucleic acids encoding amino acid residues 339-409 of SEQ ID NO:6; - no support

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Applicants hereby elect to prosecute claims directed to the species identified by the Examiner as isolated nucleic acids encoding amino acid residues 25-198 of SEQ ID NO:6. It is believed that pending claims 34, 36-39, and 91-94 are readable thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Response to Restriction/Election Requirement
2. Petition and Fee for Three Month Extension of Time
3. Return Postcard

In the event any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of these documents, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

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